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ROBERTS BROTHERS issue this week "The Head of Medusa," a new novel by George Fleming, well known as the author of "Kismet" and "Mirage." They have also ready "Stories of the Sea," by E. E. Hale, and "Modern Society," by Julia Ward Howe.

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THE very full index which will be prefixed to the forthcoming issue of Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue" has required a longer time to print than was anticipated. Most of the index is in type, and the whole is now in the printer's hands. The catalogue may, therefore, be expected in this country some time during next month. We believe subscribers will find the delay more than compensated by the fulness of the index, and consequently greater usefulness of the catalogue.

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Addison, D. C. The street singer: a poem. Corrected ed. Chic., H. A. Sumner & Co., 1880. 2+82 p. il. sq. D. cl., \$1.50; silk cl., hand-painted sides, \$5.

Alcott, Louisa M. Little women; or, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy. Illustrated ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., [1880]. 16+586 p. il. and por. sq. O. cl., \$5.

A fully-illustrated ed. (illustrations designed by Frank T. Merrill) of a famous book for young people; printed on fine tinted paper, gilt edge, with rich binding; cont. a portrait of Miss Alcott, the first ever published, and a view of her home in Concord.

Alden, W. L. The moral pirates. N. Y., Harper, 1881 [1880]. 3-148 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

Reprinted from *Harper's Young People*; a story for boys; the adventures of four boys who go boating up the Hudson; the pleasure of the trip is planned by the uncle of one of the boys, to cure his nephew of his love for reading stories about pirates; the boys have so much fun in a legitimate way that they give up all their yearnings to be pirates. Mr. Alden is the "sixth column" funny man of the *New York Times*.

Aldrich, T. B. XXXVI lyrics and XII sonnets, sel. from "Cloth of gold" and "Flower and thorn." Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881 [1880]. 93 p. S. pap., with vellum book-cover, \$1.

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Anderson, Mrs. Mary E. New songs for little people; il. by Lizzie B. Humphrey. [New ed.] Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1881 [1880]. 119 p. cl., \$1; bds., 50 c.

Arabian nights' entertainments: six stories, ed. by S. Eliot. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1880. 210 p. il. D. bds., 75 c.

Six stories from the "Arabian nights," the original texts revised and simplified; editor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Boston, in which this little volume is authorized to be used as a reading book. The stories are: The Fisherman; The Three Sisters; Prince Ahmed; Aladdin; Ali Baba, and the Forty Robbers; Sinbad the Sailor.

Ayres, Alfred. The orthoëpist: pronouncing manual, cont. about 3500 words, incl. a considerable number of the names of foreign authors, artists, etc., that are often mispronounced. N. Y., Appleton, 1880. 201 p. S. cl., \$1.

This little book presents the condensed wisdom of all the great orthoëpists, regarding the list of words it contains, that is the latest, best, and most approved pronunciations; it is not without many original suggestions also from the author, who has distinct and well-reasoned views of his own on the subject, which he modestly offers "as much to awaken an interest in the subject-matter as to teach." The matter is given in an attractive form, in clean, large type, on an open page, accompanied, in most cases, by the pronunciation given phonetically, or oftener designated by accents; where authorities differ, or the author's own views predominate, copious and interesting notes follow. It will be found a valuable little manual, not only for the general public but for schools and instructors. It can be had in two tasteful styles of binding—cloth with red edges, or gilt looking quite like a gift-book.

Baby Chatterbox. N. Y., R. Worthington, [1880]. 100 p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.

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Barmby, J. Plays for young people, with songs and choruses. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1880. 201 p. 16°. bds., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Beaconsfield, Earl of, see Disraeli, B.

Belot, Adolphe. La grande Florine: sequel to "The stranglers." N. Y., G. Munro, 1880. 59 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 876.) pap., 20 c. See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., Nov. 6, '80 [460].

Bernhardt, Sarah. In the clouds: impressions of a chair; tr. by J. Joline Ross, il. by Georges Clairin; [also] Grace Flemyn's husband, by Violet Whyte. N. Y., G. Munro, 1880. 24 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 874.) pap., 10 c.

"In the clouds" is the impressions of the celebrated French actress during a balloon ascension, originally pub. in Paris, 1878, under the title *Dans les Nuages*. The second work is a novelette by the author of "The old love or the new?"

Bible. New Testament. Popular commentary, by English and American scholars of various evangelical denominations, ed. by Philip Schaff, D.D. V. 2. The Gospel of John and the Acts. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1880. 36+577 p. maps. and il. Q. cl., \$6.

The notes on the Gospel of John are by Prof. W. Milligan, and Prof. W. F. Moulton; those on the Acts, by J. S. Howson, Dean of Chester, and Canon Donald Spence; il. by nearly 100 original eng. on wood, and full-page maps and plans.

Blackbridge, J. Complete poker player. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1880. 142 p. 4°. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Bryant, W. Cullen, ed. The family library of poetry and song: choice sel. from the best poets; with introd. treatise by the editor on the "Poets and poetry of the English language;" incl. biographical memoir of Bryant by J. A. Grant Wilson. Memorial. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1880]. 1065 p. il. O. cl., \$5; shp., \$6; hf. mor., \$7.50; morant., \$10.

New memorial ed., rev. and printed from new electrotype plates; first pub. in 1870, by J. B. Ford & Co.; the sel. are from English, Scottish, Irish, and American poets, and incl. tr. from the German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Persian, Latin, Greek, etc.; a new feature of the present ed. is the addition to the various divisions of a number of briefer poetical quotations under the general head of "Fragments;" these are all included in the Indice of author's titles, and first lines, rendering the work a classified dictionary of poetical quotations; il. with a new steel por. of Bryant, full-p. eng., and fac-similes of writing of celebrated poets.

Buxton, B. H. From the wings: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 52 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 148.) pap., 15 c.

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Buxton, B. H. From the wings: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, 1880. 50 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 873.) pap., 20 c.

Carr, Beryl. Marston Hall: story of Southern life. N. Y., G. W. Carleton & Co., 1880. 389 p. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Chatterbox stories of natural history. N. Y.,

R. Worthington, [1880]. 176 p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.25.

Stories and pictures illustrating animal life; for very young children.

Clarkson, L. Indian summer: autumn poems and sketches. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1881 [1880]. 54 p. il. F. cl., \$6; mor., \$12.

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Coffin, C: Carleton. Old times in the colonies. N. Y., Harper, 1881 [1880]. 3-460 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

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Cook, Clarence. The house beautiful: essays on beds and tables, stools and candlesticks. [New ed.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881 [1880]. 336 p. il. O. cl., reduced to \$4.

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From John Church & Co., N. Y., and Cincinnati, O.:—There is no river here, last words of Bishop Gilbert Haven, quartet, by Anna L. Ziegler, 30 c.; Longfellow's songs: Good night, beloved, by A. Terschak, 35 c.; Open the gates as high as the sky, song and chorus, by Thos. P. Westendorf, 35 c.

The Publishers' Weekly.

DECEMBER 4, 1880.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

THE first perfect copy of our Christmas number was in our hands on Monday, Nov. 29th; the last copy of the trade edition was mailed on Wednesday—just five days later than last year. As in the case of the Trade List Annual, so in this, the prompt co-operation of the many was thwarted by the neglect of the few. If every one could only realize that by such action he not only imperils his own interests but also those of his brethren! Last year, with a more prompt action on the part of the publishers, the work was accomplished only by an unexampled feat of fast fine printing. This feat has been surpassed this year. The vigor displayed by the Burr Printing House, under the new management of Mr. F. D. Harmon, achieved an almost impossible task. At a juncture when everybody was clamoring for the finishing of his work, fourteen presses were secured for the work on the WEEKLY. And every one in the establishment, "from the foreman of the department down," seemed to take a personal pride in having a hand in the work which was to identify the printing with the publishing interests. All are entitled to our cordial thanks! Considering that the first batch of copy went to the printer on November 11th, and the last proof was passed at 2 A.M., Thanksgiving morning, the work deserves more than ordinary credit, and the workers at this office may claim their modest share. For with the most harassing delays, and with material far more abundant than last year, we have succeeded in presenting, within less time, a number in execution inferior to none of former years, in richness of contents superior to all.

In gauging the amount of work turned out by this office during the past month, the illustrated *Literary News* should not be overlooked. The publishing interests in no other country are served as effectively as they are here by our two issues, presenting, in a total of 50,000 copies, a full summary of the holiday books of the season.

A few orders for imprint editions of both issues can be supplied on immediate application.

CONTINENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, November 8.

THESE are the more interesting new books published since my last letter: "Annuaire de l'Economie Politique et de la Statistique," 840 pp., 18mo. This is the thirty-seventh volume of a valuable work of statistics; its imperfections are size, so many pages of 18mo are inconvenient; lack of reduction of all coins, weights, and measures to French standards; failure to give uniform weights or coins or measures in all tables of the same subject: for instance, importations are here given by weight, while exportations are there given by value, so it is impossible to draw any lesson from them; and incomplete statistics of foreign countries. It is every way inferior to Martin's "Statesmen's Year-Book." Its value lies in the full tables of French and Parisian statistics. Maurice Block, the well-known political economist, is the editor; Guillaumin & Cie. are the publishers. By the way, this firm consists of ladies, Widow Guillaumin and her daughter. This firm has a virtual monopoly of politico-economical publications in France.—G. Ancillon de Jouy: "De la Propriété Littéraire et Artistique en Droit Romain; de la Propriété Artistique en Droit Français." 319 pp., 8vo. While international copyright is in discussion, this work on the essential substance of intellectual property as defined by Roman and by French law may be read with profit. The work is historical and practical.—"La Connaissance des Temps de l'Année 1882." This is the 204th volume of this useful work, which is to France what the "Nautical Almanac" of England is to all English-speaking mariners, travellers, geographers, and astronomers. There are several important improvements in this volume; namely, a table giving, without calculation, the instants of every phase of the passage of Venus for every place on earth where this phenomenon will be visible; this table is as accurate as the Astronomical Tables—a table which enables anybody, by a mere observation of the polar star, to ascertain accurately the direction of the meridian, the positions of 300 important stars on every tenth night throughout 1882 (previous volumes gave these only for twenty stars), the positions of ten polar stars every night of 1882, a comparison of all these stars with the meridian observations made in the Paris Observatory during the last ten years, empirical corrections to be applied to Hansen's "Tables of the Ephemerides of the Moon," which, during the last twenty years, are erroneous in quantities, which have gradually risen to 10' or 12', and which lead to errors of 5' to 6' of longitude.

Mons. Alex. Dumas is an early riser. He works best nearest sunrise, rises at daybreak, takes a good soup, sits down to work, and quits his desk only at noon. He writes most fluently in the country, where he has around him only grass and trees, and silence everywhere. Victor Hugo also is fond of working early in the day; but he does most of his composition during his long solitary walks in the morning; he does but write the lines dictated by his solitary musing. When he wrote "Marion Delorme," the winter was inclement, and there was no such thing as walking out of doors; he wrote the piece pacing up and down Passage du Saumon. Lamartine likewise composed best in the morning; but it was on horseback, not afoot. Alfred de Mus-

set wrote best at night in his study, the table covered with bottles of brandy. All day long George Sand was housewife; at 1 A.M. she took pen in hand, and became authoress. Paileron is probably unknown in the United States; here he is known as brother-in-law of the editor and owner of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, and as author of "Les Faux Menages" and other interesting plays. He writes best in Paris. Gustave Droz is one of our most charming novelists. He begins to write at 5 A.M., when he makes his fire, or rather removes the ashes with which he banked it the preceding night (he goes to bed at 10 P.M. unless called to some theatre by a new piece), and adds new coal; he writes till noon. After lunch he sallies out to walk, and writes no more for the day. He has, however, \$10,000 a year from patrimonial estate, besides his income from books.

Mons. Littré's health gives great uneasiness. He is so swollen by rheumatism as to move only on crutches, and to be incapable of even holding a pen. He is denied to all visitors, for the shortest conversation utterly exhausts him.

Emile Zola has lost his mother. They had spent hard times together, but of late years 'twas all sunshine. She died of heart disease, at his spring-summer-autumn home, Medan, near Paris.

Paul Bernard Rosier was one of those many people here (who had thought it of the French?) who, having won money and reputation on the stage, repent, when the shadows lengthen, their theatrical career, shudder when reference is made to it, and by exaggerated devotion strive to atone for their sinful connection with the stage. Rosier was born in 1798, at Beziers, and was thirty-two years old before he found his true calling. Meantime he tried an attorney's office, then the Stamp Office, again professor's chair in a college; but after Odeon Theatre had brought out "Le Mari de ma Femme," he turned his attention entirely to plays. He soon shone in the first rank, for to easy and sprightly dialogue he added consummate knowledge of the stage and rare skill in *coups de théâtre*. To recite even the titles of all his plays would fill pages; let the names of these, his most famous pieces, suffice: Maria Padilla (1837); Le Songe d'une Nuit d'Eté (1850), an opera comique whose score Ambroise Thomas wrote; Le Houssard de Berchini, another opera comique, score by Adolphe Adam; La Mansarde du Crime; Le Manoir de Montlouvier; Brutus Lâche César, and La Foi l'Esperance et la Charité. He had long since quitted Paris for Marseilles to share the home of his son, who is master of the Ecole Supérieure du Commerce there. G. S.

AUTHORS AT WORK.

ARSÈNE HOUSSAYE is writing a history of the Molière family.

MISS BLANCHE WILLIS HOWARD, author of "One Summer," has another novel nearly ready for publication.

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE will publish in the next number of the *Fortnightly Review* a critical paper, in which Chaucer, Spenser, and Milton will be discussed.

MR. ALFRED TENNYSON is about to publish a new volume of ballads and other rhymed

poems. It is to contain various "English Idyls" and verses in dialect after the manner of "The Northern Farmer."

MR. HERBERT SPENCER is to start on his philosophical tour of the world in the spring of 1881. Mr. Spencer's work on the subject will, like his study of sociology, be published in instalments in the magazines.

THOMAS CARLYLE has abandoned the idea of writing an autobiography on account of his continued ill-health. The first volume of a life of him, written by Froude with his consent and assistance, will appear in 1881.

"THE CRY OF THE CLERK," which appeared in *Punch*, and which has been prominently noticed by the press, is written by Mr. Clement Scott. It is in the same vein as Hood's "Song of the Shirt," which appeared originally in the same periodical.

THE readers of "New England Bygones" will be pleased to learn that E. H. Arr—who is the wife of a prominent Philadelphia bank president—has in preparation a series of sketches of "Old-time Childlife," which will be found as full of beauty and pathos as the previous volume from her pen.

KARL KNORTZ, the well-known German writer and translator, of Johnstown, Pa., has translated into that language, by permission, several poems by J. Boyle O'Reilly, for incorporation into the volume of "Selections from American Poets," referred to by us in a former issue of the WEEKLY.

FRANCIS H. UNDERWOOD, of Boston, has written a biographical and critical sketch of James Russell Lowell for the January *Harper*, which he claims is the first authentic account of that poet. Mr. Underwood is preparing a series of studies of American men of letters, which will be published in book-form.

BUSINESS NOTES.

HOLLAND, MICH.—L. T. Kinters, bookseller, stationer, and dealer in notions, has sold out.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—H. C. Robinson, bookseller and stationer, has disposed of his business to J. C. Blair, who will continue the same under his own name.

NEW YORK CITY.—On about the 1st of January, 1881, Mr. James Pott will remove to No. 12 Astor Place, where he will resume business in theological and other books.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lindsay & Baker, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. Robert M. Lindsay continues.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Geo. A. Searcy, of the firm of Geo. A. Searcy & Co., and Charles Fitts, formerly with that firm, have formed a partnership under the style of Searcy & Fitts, under the Washington Hotel, and will deal in pianos, organs, and musical instruments, newspapers, periodicals, and fancy goods. They solicit catalogues from dealers in these lines. The old firm of Geo. A. Searcy & Co., booksellers and stationers, continues as heretofore.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

A WEEKLY journal entitled *Nym Crinkle's Feuilleton* has just been commenced in this city by Mr. A. C. Wheeler. It is devoted to dramatic and artistic subjects. It is handsomely printed, and has a few appropriate and beautiful illustrations.

MR. RICHARD HENRY STODDARD joins the staff of the *Evening Mail* as editor of the literary department. We make this record with equal pleasure and satisfaction, and heartily indorse the appreciative words of the *Mail* in its announcement of this new acquisition: "What the late George Ripley made the literary department of the *Tribune* Mr. Stoddard will make the literary department of this journal. His acute judgment, refined taste, and comprehensive knowledge of literature and all its departments are everywhere recognized among literary men, and as a critic he has no superior and few equals."

A SHORT serial by Mrs. Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," etc., will begin in the February *Scribner*. Meantime Mrs. Burnett is writing what promises to be her longest novel, for *Scribner's Monthly*. Its scene is laid in Washington. Mr. Cable's new serial, "Madame Delphine," will also begin in February, and run through three or four numbers. Mrs. Schayer's "Tiger-Lily" will be concluded in the January number. Mrs. Julia Schayer, a clergyman's daughter, residing in Deering, Me., is said to be the author of the readable and realistic sketches of German life recently published in the *Atlantic*.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"HARPER'S Cyclopædia of British and American Poetry," edited by Epes Sargent, is in press, and will be ready for the trade before the holidays.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & Co. have now ready new editions of the popular "Tales from Foreign Tongues." The original elegance of get-up is preserved, while the price is reduced.

"ALVA VINE; or, Art versus Duty," by Henri Gordon, formerly published in paper covers by the American News Co., is now issued in neat cloth binding by C. T. Dillingham.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just issued Lord Beaconsfield's new novel, "Endymion," in a neat 12mo, and by arrangement with them Harper & Bros. have issued it in their *Franklin Square Library*.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have decided upon re-published "Sister Augustine," the story of Christian service rendered by an "Old Catholic" lady. It is introduced to English and American readers by Augustus J. C. Hare.

L. PRANG & Co.'s holiday cards are so pretty and tasteful that they ought to be classed as literature no less than art. Moreover, they are in such demand that the capacity of Prang's large establishment is severely taxed to turn them out fast enough.

A. L. BANCROFT & Co. have issued an index to the first twenty volumes of their "American Decisions." The index is presented free to each subscriber to the series. The series, as far as completed, covers the period from the commencement of the government to the year 1830.

THE correspondence of "Peter the Great" is about to be published at St. Petersburg by imperial authority. The work of editing has been seven years in progress, and the first volume is anxiously awaited, not only on account of its intrinsic interest, but its expected elegance.

GRIMM'S "Life of Goethe," admirably translated by Sarah Holland Adams, and just issued by Little, Brown & Co., is a handsome specimen of book-making, and a literary biography which thousands of Goethe's admirers will eagerly read. It has a superb steel portrait of Goethe.

THE EDINBURGH PUBLISHING COMPANY will shortly issue "A Treasury of Modern Anecdote," edited by W. Davenport Adams. The work is confined to witty stories of witty men of the past century, and an endeavor has been made to include nothing for which a more or less trustworthy authority cannot be given.

A FACT which speaks volumes for the intelligence of the general reader, as well as for the popularity of the book with scholars capable of judging of its merits, is that S. C. Griggs & Co. have been required at this early date to issue still another edition of Prof. Winchell's remarkable work, "Preadamites," to meet the demand.

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & Co. have nearly ready a duodecimo containing essays by the late Rev. Charles H. Brigham, one of the best scholars and writers in the Unitarian pulpit. He was a man of very large and varied information, and as a writer was always interesting; and this book, which gathers his best work, will be one of positive value.

"ECHOS ET REFLETS" is the title of a collection of poems by M. E. Aubert, Professor in the Normal School for Young Girls, of New York. It is published here by F. W. Christern, and in Paris by Boulanger. Some of the verses relate to France and subjects European; the greater part are American in subject and were composed here.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. are preparing for early publication a new novel, entitled "Beaulieu"; a volume of poems by Mrs. Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, bearing the striking title "A Crimson Hand"; and a romance by Miss Sue W. Hubbard, "As Thyself." Very soon now will also be published "Old Faith and New Thoughts," by Rev. J. B. Gross, which has been previously announced.

SCRIBNER & Co. expect to issue about December 10th a new "Portfolio of Proofs" of fifty of the choicest pictures from *Scribner's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas*, recently published or yet to be published. The pictures will be printed on separate sheets of heavy paper (size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13), laid loosely in a handsome portfolio, and ready for framing. The edition is limited to 1500 copies.

G. W. HARLAN, 19 Murray Street, New York, have just issued "Valuable Cooking Receipts," by Thomas J. Murrey. The author, who has been caterer of the Astor House and other large hotels in this country during the past twenty-five years, claims for these receipts "simplicity and economy," adapted alike for large establishments, as well as to the wants of families of the most moderate means.

THE announcement has been made both in this country and in England that Colonel John Hay's "Life of Lincoln" would be published during the holidays. "The public wish must have been father to the rumor," says the *N. Y. Tribune*, "because when the busy Assistant Secretary of State was asked recently if the time had been correctly given, he replied with perplexing vagueness, 'No, not by six months—or a year or two.'"

JAMES POTTER, New York, will, during the month of December, publish the first volume of a new work by Dr. Cunningham Geikie, to be entitled "Hours with the Bible." It is to be the first of a series of volumes, each complete in itself, intended to form as a whole what Dr. Arnold so often desiderated—a "people's hand-book of the Bible," throwing on it the full light of the most recent discovery and research, in a thoroughly readable form.

W. H. DIBBLE, Cincinnati, have just issued, "Idylls and Lyrics of the Ohio Valley," by John James Piatt. John G. Whittier recently wrote of Mr. Piatt, that he is "doing for the West what some of us older versifiers have tried to do for the East," and this new volume may be said to represent the Ohio Valley somewhat as Mr. Whittier's "New England Ballads" represents New England. Mr. Piatt's landscape verse is highly thought of in Germany, where it is well known through translations.

R. WORTHINGTON announces for immediate publication Mr. Swinburne's new volume entitled "Studies in Song." It contains, among others, a "Song for the Centenary of Walter Savage Landor," "For a Portrait of Felice Orsini," "Six Years Old," an exquisite child's poem, and a poem of some length, entitled "By the North Sea." "After Nine Years," a poem in memory of Mazzini, attests most forcibly Mr. Swinburne's reverence for the memory of the great Italian. Altogether the volume will be found to fully sustain the author's deservedly high reputation.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have recently published "The Church and the Moral World," by the learned Jesuit, Rev. A. J. Thébaud; "A History of the Catholic Church in the Dioceses of Pittsburg and Allegheny," by Rev. A. A. Lambing; a new edition of Dr. Smith's "Elements of Ecclesiastical Law," containing the Reports of the Roman Consultors who were appointed to examine and pass judgment on the book; "Pearls of Prayer," a vest-pocket prayer-book, measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; and last, but by no means the least, the concluding parts of Rev. Dr. Brennan's "Life of Christ."

W. F. DRAPER has recently published "The Critical Hand-book," a guide to the authenticity, canon and text of the Greek New Testament, by Dr. Edward C. Mitchell. The same publisher has in preparation "Supplicium Aeternum," by Rev. John W. Haley. This work presents the penal aspects of sin. Part first discusses Future Retribution; Demand for it, and Nature of it. Part second considers Questions and Objections. Eighteen of these questions, embracing some of a popular and some of a more scholastic and philosophical nature, are discussed. Each part contains numerous references to the literature of the subject.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have on their list of later publications for the fall season "Woman-

hood," lectures on woman's work in the world, by the Rev. R. Heber Newton; "Haroun al Raschid, and Saracen Civilization," by Prof. E. H. Palmer, forming the fifth volume in the new *Plutarch Series*; "A Doctor's Suggestions to the Community," by Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa; "Certain Forms of Nervous Derangement," by Dr. William A. Hammond; and the *Library of Political Education*, first series, Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," Johnston's "History of American Politics," Perry's "Introduction to Political Economy," and McAdam's "Alphabet in Finance." Early in the new year they will issue, by arrangement with the author, "A Romance of the Nineteenth Century," by W. H. Mallock, author of "Is Life Worth Living?"

MACMILLAN & CO. have just ready several handsomely illustrated books for children. We may mention "The Christmas Child," from the well-known pen of Mrs. Molesworth, author of "Carrots," illustrated in Walter Crane's best style. Another volume is "The Necklace of Princess Fiorimonde," with twenty-five illustrations by the same artist, besides a new story by the author of "When I Was a Little Girl," under the title of "Pansie's Flour-Bin," and "The White Rat," a collection of stories written by that queen of writers for little people, Lady Barker. They have also in press the second and third volumes of the *Household Library of Exposition*, "Adam, Noah, and Abraham," by the Rev. Joseph Parkes, of London, and "Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph," by the Rev. Marcus Dods, of Glasgow, the first of the series being the well-known Dr. Maclaren's "Life of David as Reflected in His Psalms."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have just issued a new and revised edition of Chas. Dudley Warner's exceedingly interesting book of travel, "My Winter on the Nile." It was originally published as a subscription-book, but now is published through regular trade channels, and makes a 12mo uniform with "In the Levant." General McClellan, Wm. C. Prime, Esq., General Di Cesnola, and Bayard Taylor have all testified to its remarkable truthfulness of description and its great literary charm. H. M. & Co. also have about ready two new *Little Classics*, edited by Rossiter Johnson. One, entitled "Nature," has an attractive list of stories and essays by Warner, Hamerton, Burroughs, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Kingsley, Whymper, Clarence King, and Ruskin. The other, entitled "Humanity," has excellent essays and stories by C. W. Stoddard, Dickens, Fitzhugh Ludlow, Thackeray, Mrs. Jameson, and Mallock. These also appear in a single volume, like the eight-volume edition of the *Little Classics* previously published.

LEE & SHEPARD are sending out the remaining books in their autumn list in regiments. They either have all ready, or will have immediately, the following extended catalogue: "Home, Sweet Home," Payne's world-famous lyric, with excellent illustrations by Miss Humphrey, and in size and general style uniform with "Rock of Ages," "Abide with Me," and similar small quarto gift-books; "Gems of Genius," containing fifty full-page illustrations, with stories of pictures and painters by Harry W. French; Captain Hall's book for boys, "Drifting Round the World," full of things seen and done, with 200 interesting pictures,

and no end of attractions for a gift; "Stories from the Arabian Nights," edited for young folks by Dr. Eliot, late Superintendent of Boston Schools, with pretty covers and illustrations; "Young Folks' Rhymes and Stories," with twenty eight pictures; new editions of Mrs. Follen's thoroughly wholesome and entertaining "Little Songs," Mrs. Anderson's "New Songs for Little People," and Uno's "Baby Ballads;" George M. Towle's "Marco Polo: His Travels and Adventures," the fourth volume in his excellent series; Oliver Optic's new story, "Down South; or, Yachting Adventures in Florida;" Elijah Kellogg's new book, "A Strong Arm and a Mother's Blessing;" Arthur Morecamp's "Live Boys in the Black Hills; or, The Young Texas Gold-Hunters;" Trowbridge's new story, "The Silver Medal;" Sophie May's new *Prudy* book, "Flaxie Frizzle's Twin Cousin;" and "The Aim, Fire, Bang Stories," by Julia H. Beecher—all these illustrated.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have now ready Mr. Chas. T. Congdon's interesting "Reminiscences of a Journalist," which have been considerably enlarged since appearing in the *Tribune*; J. Pickering Putnam's inviting book on "The Open Fireplace in all Ages," with 269 illustrations, 36 of them full-page; "Mary Magdalene," a poem by Mrs. Richard Greenough, author of "Arabesques," a duodecimo,

in "unique London binding;" and new editions of the "Toschi Engravings" and the "Goethe Gallery," two choice heliotype volumes. They also promise shortly the *Landseer*, *Dresden* and *Titian* Galleries, in new and attractive editions; William Winter's charmingly written "Trip to England," which all lovers of travel literature will greatly enjoy, especially with its full-page illustrations by Joseph Jefferson; "Woman in Music," by George P. Upton, who writes with excellent appreciation of the good service women have done by stimulating and encouraging composers, though themselves adding very little, if anything, to the world's valuable music; and a tastefully bound book containing reproductions of fifty full-page "Pictures from Society," which Du Maurier has contributed to *Punch*. They will publish at once "Sketches and Reminiscences of the Radical Club," with many of the bright and striking passages from the essays and conversations which have made the Club so noteworthy a fact in Boston intellectual life for some years past. The book is prepared under the direction of Mrs. John T. Sargent, the hostess of the Chestnut Street house, in whose parlors the club meetings have been held, and has some full-page illustrations. At the same time will appear Mrs. Cheneveth's "Stories of the Saints," told for children, and made additionally attractive with ten illustrations.

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Transmission of Ancient Books. By Isaac Taylor.

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NEWTON LITTLEFIELD, HAVERHILL, MASS.
Philosophy of Religion, by J. D. Morell. Appleton.
General Principles of the Philosophy of Nature, by J. B. Stallo, A. M. Boston: Wm. Crosby & H. P. Nichols, 111 Washington St., 1847.

T. C. O'KANE, DELAWARE, O.

Bigg's Thucydides.
Snell's Olmstead's Astronomy.
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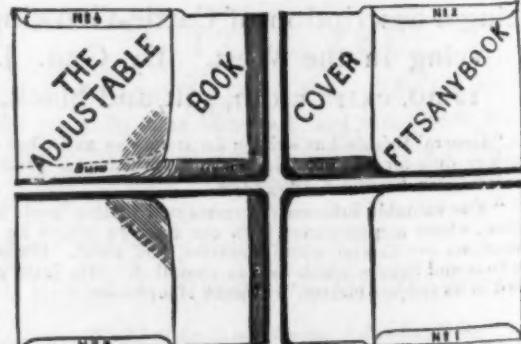
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